

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION - SPECIFICATIONS

The County is seeking quotes for the purchase of one (1) Ford Escape SUV with Bluetooth connectivity for the Lake County Library Services Division.

The vehicle requested shall be the manufacturer's standard equipment with no alterations. The County will not lease or purchase altered vehicles or custom designed vehicles unless expressly provided for in this proposal document. Vehicle shall be a 2015 model unless otherwise specified. The vehicle must be new and unused in current production. Used, demonstrator, prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable. The vehicle shall be the manufacturer's standard. The bidder's vehicle shall be equipped with the manufacturer's standard equipment and accessories which are included as standard in the published specifications for the unit. No such item of equipment shall be removed or omitted for reason that it was not specified in the bid. Any accessories not specifically mentioned herein but necessary to furnish a complete engineered unit ready for use, shall be included.

All items listed shall comply with the specifications. The bidder shall identify below if it is compliant, not compliant, or if there are any exceptions from the requirements of the specifications. All exceptions shall be of equal or greater precision equipment. The County shall determine equivalency. If taking exceptions, indicate so in the column below and submit those exceptions on company letter head, along with any additional materials referencing the proposed alternate product and submit with your quote. Any and all exceptions and / or deviations from the requested specifications as listed shall be submitted in writing, with specification sheets of the proposed equipment to determine equivalency.

The vehicle shall be manufactured so as to be in strict conformance to all standards applied by any Federal or State regulations. Lights, brakes and all other devices, shall be in accordance with industry standards and established safety requirements as well as those safety and highway standards required by Local, State and Federal regulations, specifically including those of the US Department of Transportation.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Vehicles shall have, at a minimum, the following:

1.0 ENGINE: 1.01 Manufacturer's standard four cylinder gasoline engine, alternator, battery and cooling package.

2.0 TRANSMISSION/AXLES:

2.01 Manufacturer's standard automatic transmission/transaxle.

3.0 PERFORMANCE ITEMS:

3.01 Manufacturer's standard power steering.

3.02 Manufacturer's standard gauges.

4.0 COMFORT ITEMS:

4.01 Manufacturer's standard air conditioning.

4.02 Manufacturer's standard tinted glass all around.

4.03 Manufacturer's standard AM / FM stereo.

4.04 Manufacturer's standard floor covering.

4.05 Power windows, power door locks, cruise control and tilt steering wheel.

4.06 Manufacturer's standard production seats.

4.07 Keys: two (2) per vehicle, single key locking system.

5.0 SAFETY ITEMS:

5.01 Dual outside mirrors and inside rearview mirror.

5.02 Interior dome lights with left and right door activated switches.

5.03 Manufacturer's standard air bags.

6.0 BRAKES: 6.01. Four wheel anti-lock brake ABS system.

7.0 TIRES AND WHEELS:

7.01 Manufacturer's standard tires and wheels.

7.02 Manufacturer's spare tire and wheel.

8.0 CHASSIS, FRAME, CAB:

8.01 Manufacturer's standard colors, factory painted - **WHITE WITH NEUTRAL INTERIOR**

8.02 Manufacturer's standard fuel tank.

9.0 WARRANTY: 9.01 Manufacturer's standard warranty